

## Houghton Department

### HEAVY BLOW TO UNDERWRITERS

Losses in November Storm on Lakes Wipe Out Year's Profit

Losses of vessel property in the great storm of November 9-11 on the lakes tell heavily on the threat Lakes Protective association, an organization of vessel owners which carries a proportion of the hull risks on vessels of its members.

The report of the advisory committee of the annual meeting of the association in Detroit last week, states that up to Nov. 1 there was a noticeable decrease last season in the number and seriousness of accidents of every character and that there was every indication the year would prove more profitable to underwriters than the season of 1912.

Six of eleven vessels which were total losses and eight of twenty which were damaged in the storm were enrolled in the association, and the losses sustained transformed the year from the best to the most disastrous in the history of the organization, necessitating the levying of a special assessment of 2 per cent, equivalent to 50 per cent of the total contribution of the members, to meet the losses.

The blow fell more heavily on the association from the fact that early in 1913 the advisory committee had decided the association would assume a 25 per cent proportion of the hull risk. Prior to that time it had carried only 5 per cent, the remainder being distributed among old line underwriters. Up to Jan. 10, 1913, losses had been paid aggregating \$155,268, while other losses reported to the association but not yet adjusted, most of which resulted from the November storm, amounted to \$214,901. The latter figures, the committee explains, represent the maximum estimates and may be reduced by prospective credits, and the recovery of ships included at total losses.

Taking the estimates as they stand, it is computed that the losses of 1913 on the lakes will cost the old line companies about 54 per cent of the insured value of lake vessels without allowance for expense of operation. While to the Great Lakes Protective association, which is able to handle its business at slight cost, the entire expense of carrying \$2,043,382, or one-fourth of the insurance of 211 vessels, will be approximately 50 per cent.

Even with the heavy cost for the year 1913, the association remains its underwriting operations as profitable as ever, owing to its efficient and regulations, a great reduction has taken place in minor accidents and the rate of old line companies has been materially lowered for the 75 per cent proportion of hull risk, which is carried by them.

The position of sailing wooden ships has been referred to the advisory committee, although the question was expressed it would be advisable to refuse membership to any wooden vessels which are not now in the organization.

The prospective valuation of steel ships, which is now \$75 a gross ton, is believed to be too high, although a reduction was made from \$45 a ton in 1912. Action is taken to a further reduction to \$35 a ton, but some left with the advisory committee that body to be guided by the decision of the old line underwriters, which is the present rate of a valuation is based on the fact that in some instances steel ships are valued at \$100 a gross ton.

### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician.

Dr. P. M. Edwards for 11 years treated women for liver and blood ailments. During those years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, and they knew him by their olive color.

Those tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a natural action, purging of the waste and poisonous matter that often collects in the system.

If you have a pale face, yellow hair, red eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a nervous, nervous feeling, all out of order, nervousness, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets daily for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets and then just to keep in the pink of health.

### WILL ENTER A STRONG TEAM

Local School to Be Represented in Basket Ball League

Candidates for the Houghton high school basketball team have been practicing diligently for the last few weeks under the direction of Coach Wagner and Captain Chynoweth in anticipation of the opening of the inter-school basketball league.

Class games have been played for the past few weeks and the candidates have been weeded out until only a few who have a chance for the high school five remain. The class teams selected some time ago have about concluded their schedule and the actual drilling of the players to represent the school will begin this week.

The class games this year were very interesting, the play demonstrating that several good basket players are available. A novel manner of naming the teams was adopted this season, the following titles having been chosen: Mount Army, Jeff, Matt, Ich-ca Bible and Boat-Gotters.

Captain Chynoweth, veteran guard of last year's quint, will again play one of the guard positions, but Daley, Haudin, Strasser, Anderson, Worthing and Giesing will have to work hard to capture the other positions. With those men in the line-up, Coach Wagner and Houghton fans feel assured that Houghton will be strongly represented in the high school league.

First Game February 7. The first game which will be played by the local team in the inter-school basketball league will be with the Calumet quint February, in the Amphitheatre.

### GREEN IN NEW VENTURE.

Ontonagon Man to Devote Time to Land Business.

At the annual meeting of the Greenwood Lumber company, held last week, Thornton A. Green, of Ontonagon, tendered his resignation as manager and sold his interest in the company to C. H. Worcester, who has been associated with him since the summer of 1908. At the same time Mr. Green purchased of the company all of its many thousand acres of out lands and lands to be cut over in the future. It is Mr. Green's intention to go into the land and timber business exclusively.

Mr. Green took charge of the sawmill of B. E. McMillen and brother in the fall of 1906. The mill had just started and was one of the first to saw lumber in quantities in this district. The firm name changed in 1908 to C. V. McMillen and Brother and a few years later to the C. V. McMillen company, at which time Mr. Green bought a quarter interest in the business and became its treasurer and manager. The Ontonagon mill was built by him and his associates in 1902.

He has been its president and general manager ever since and will still remain as president of the mill.

In 1909 Mr. Green bought out the McMillen brothers and reorganized the company under the name of the Greenwood Lumber company and at that time C. H. Worcester of the Worcester Lumber company of Chassell became interested with him, Mr. Green then became the secretary and general manager, which position he is now retaining from. Under his management the business employs over 100 men and covers over 25,000 acres of land in Ontonagon and Carg Lake territories.

### MICOMI CLUB REORGANIZES

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Will Present Play.

The Micomi club, the theatrical organization of the Houghton College in Houghton, Mich., was reorganized Saturday afternoon. About fifty ladies attended the meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The club has selected "The Maid of Shalott" as the annual play for the year. The date will be selected in the near future, the exact date and rehearsal postponed.

The Micomi club has successfully staged several plays during the past two years. The members are in hopes that the production this year will be up to standard as an excellent play has been selected and many experienced actors are available for the part.

The incoming officers were selected to serve for the college year of 1914:

President—H. E. Benedict.  
Secretary—H. E. Hansen.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—H. P. Smith.  
Promoter—Mrs. A. C. Norman.  
Stage manager—H. H. Wohlschlag.  
Stage director—W. C. Sparks.

FIGHTING WITH REBELS.  
Raoul Madere With Villa—Father Did Not Know It.  
Says a New York Dispatch.

### PENMANSHIP AWARDS.

Pupils Doing Excellent Work in Free Hand Writing Last Week. The following pupils have done satisfactory work in penmanship and deserve this mention.

Central School.  
Norman Uren, Edward Rompf, Grace Maass, Florence Walls, Florence Brimacombe, Rudolph Boss, Willard Nancarrow, Helen Rompf, Taylor McNamara, Frances Maass, Lillian Vivian, Albert Curnow, Sparta Wilmes, Boda Heikila, Dorothy Meugebauer, Dorothy Strobel.

Jay A. Hubbell School.  
John Marshall, Mary Messner, Robert Fogg, Dan Sullivan, Helen Ross, Catherine Hennes, William Uren, Grant McCallum, Marlon Haas, Ralph Simon, Charles Simons, Dorothy Van Orden, Clifford Krellwitz, Ellen Harrington.

Douglass Houghton School.  
Lorne Johnson, Maud Hintsinger, Ellen Mooney, Mammie Hanson, William Peterson, Ellen Pelkola, Henrietta Thomas, Lily Dobbin, Helen Baird, Katherine Arndt, Velma Pickett, Sadie Lovitt, Army Corbett, Emily Edwards.

Hurontown School.  
David Herviate, Kathleen Sampson, Milford Blomvist, Roy Sampson, Harry Jenkins, Hilda Arvo, Ellen Wist, Mattie Saari, Mervin Wilmes, Olga Sarri, Walter Summer, Harold Blomvist.

Stamp Mill School.  
Irene Gravier, Mary Johnson, Mae Manderfield, Esther Aho, Harold Sherman.

Ile Royale School.  
Steve Simms, William Hrant, Marven Marcotte, Genevieve Chappell, Rose Kuschel, Helen Koski, Helen Jokela.

Superior Mine School.  
Annie Stork, Frances Marino, Walter Skowes, Steve Stydhar, Michael Lelly, Kate Marino, Helga Pippo, Homer Brunner.

Dodgeville School.  
Joseph Matzka, Albert Snell, Raymond Snell, Priscilla Miron.

### COLD SPELL ARRIVES.

Weather Observer's Prophecy Fulfilled With a Vengeance.

Cold weather has arrived with a vengeance, just as Weather Observer Cowdrick says it would. Two degrees above zero was the lowest reading yesterday and 2 degrees below the lowest today.

The coldest weather experienced in the copper country during the present winter was in December, when the thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock in the morning. That sort of weather refused to remain, however, and to date the winter has been one of the mildest experienced in the copper country for many years. The snowfall also has been very light, only a few inches having fallen.

Weather observer Cowdrick reported this morning that for the first three weeks in January the temperature averaged eight degrees above normal. It was an exceptionally warm initial month as in other years the temperature usually went as low as 19 degrees below zero.

### KIDS PLAY FAST HOCKEY.

Central Houghton Youngsters Win from West Houghton, 2 to 0.

The hockey team representing the central part of Houghton defeated the team representing the western portion of the town Saturday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. The game was fast and the kids showed class as hockey players, following in the steps of the Portage Lake team.

The teams lined up as follows:

Centrals—Goal, Roosen; point, B. Chynoweth; cover point, Shields; rover, Miller; center, Lund; right wing, Anderson; left wing, Mahan.

West—Goal, Reidy; point, Kinnee; cover point, Bechler; rover, Des Rochiers; center, Candy; right wing, MacCormick; left wing, Ingram.

The teams will play another contest to decide the championship of Houghton in the near future.

### HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Members of the Houghton club will entertain Wednesday evening with a dinner-dance. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The committee which has been collecting contributions for the relief of sufferers from the Italian hail disaster at Calumet, has announced that only ten per cent of the contributions will be used, the remainder being returned.

The petition for naturalization of Jacob Weelanti, of Hancock, has been posted by County Clerk Kaiser. Weelanti is a native of Finland and has lived in the copper country for several years.

Miss Marie Manderfield left Friday evening for Lapeer, Mich., where she has accepted a position as supervisor of music and drawing in the Lapeer public schools.

About thirty young people from Houghton and Hancock enjoyed themselves very agreeably last Saturday evening with a sleigh ride to Calumet. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Krellwitz and on their arrival at Calumet were entertained by Miss Marion Larkins.

G. W. McDonald, who has founded a school of telegraphy in Carmi, Ill., is an expert operator though totally blind.

## WINTER DISEASES

People Are Advised to Beware of Grippe, Colds, Pneumonia and Other Like Ailments.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Beware of communicable diseases in winter. Grippe, common colds, pneumonia, diphtheria and other diseases which spread rapidly in cold weather when people huddle too much in stuffy houses are unnecessary. The germs of these diseases are almost everywhere at this season of the year, but they will lose their terror when persons do more to increase their power of resistance and improve their general health. The success or non-success of the attacks made on the body by the germ of grippe, pneumonia and other winter diseases depends entirely of a person's physical condition and his ability to ward off these attacks.

This statement by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon-general of the United States public health service, was made during the past week when the first severe cold spell of the winter was accompanied by reports of increased sickness and suffering among persons in all walks of life.

"The frequent chilling which people get from draughts, wet feet and other causes in cold weather lowers their resistance," says Dr. Rucker, "and they easily become infected with organisms with which they may come in contact every hour of the day. For instance, a perfectly healthy person might carry in his mouth the bacillus of pneumonia or diphtheria and suffer no harm. When this person has his resistance lowered to a sufficient degree, however, the attack of the disease germ is effected."

"Much is heard about the risks run by the present-day woman because of her styles of light and abbreviated dress. In my opinion the present-day styles of dress are far more sensible than those of a generation ago, when persons bundled themselves up in heavy clothes. The day for wearing heavy red flannels like our grandfathers and grandmothers put on in the early part of each fall has passed."

"The average person in the city today lives at summer temperature all the year around while indoors, and accordingly it is a wise thing to wear clothes of about the same weight during all the months of the year. If this is done, and if persons wrap up properly when they pass out into a colder atmosphere, there will be little or no danger from cold and better health will be enjoyed."

"Many women are criticized today for wearing open-necked waists, on the theory that they are running a risk of catching cold. In my opinion I think the danger is very slight, if there is any. Light clothes are just the thing for women who spend most of their time in the well-heated houses of today. When they go out into the cold open air and carry a coat and wear furs, there is little danger of catching cold. Besides, a woman can stand more exposure about the neck and shoulders than a man can."

"It is important that persons give the proper attention to the heating and ventilation of their homes during the winter months. Usually the only thing the average person has in mind in regulating the atmosphere of his home is the degree of temperature. It is just as important that attention be given to the relative humidity. In some homes there is less moisture in the air than can be found in that of the driest desert in the world. For less than \$1 an instrument can be purchased which will indicate with a good degree of accuracy the amount of humidity and offer a guide for the proper control of moisture in the air. Fortunately, on some of the radiators now constructed humidifiers are provided. Hot, dry air causes irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, and opens the way for the successful attack of the germs of pneumonia, colds and other winter diseases."

"It is important that every one should get plenty of exercise during the cold months of winter, as well as in other seasons of the year. Many persons discontinue exercising in the open air to a large extent during the cold months, and in this way the power of resistance is lowered and bad health is the result. Sufficient sleep, dependent upon one's age and condition of health, is also just as important during the winter as through the months of the year when the temperature is moderate. Cold baths, taken with proper precaution, are good at any time, and especially in the winter. Care must be used, however, because the cold plunge may do more harm than good to many who are unused to it. With some persons bitter cold water produces a reaction, which throws an unnecessary burden upon the circulatory system."

"During these cold winter months parents should take every precaution and protect their children from dangerous diseases. If the child has never been vaccinated, then now is the accepted time, because smallpox infection is most common during the winter months. Children should never be

exposed to measles or any of the other so-called 'children's diseases' which in some cases are more dangerous than smallpox. It should be remembered that many of the diseases which occur more frequently in winter are spread by mouth secretions, and for this reason all persons should guard against the use of the common drinking cup, which is a frequent carrier of the germs of these diseases. Keep the children away from parties where they are likely to play 'postoffice' or other kissing games. Children are the most common swappers of germs in the winter, and in the school the use of lead pencils and penholders which are often put in the mouth frequently accounts for the spread of colds, diphtheria, pneumonia and other diseases. Precaution of this kind should always be guarded against carefully."

"Lastly, among all the other winter diseases, watch out for the common cold. Colds cause a greater economic loss in this country than most contagious diseases, because of the many persons who are compelled to lose time from work on account of them. A severe cold also lowers vitality and power of resistance, and sometimes acts as the forerunner of pneumonia, tuberculosis or some other dangerous disease."

## Upper Peninsula

### Forger at the Soo—

Checks presented by a stranger and cashed by Soo merchants have proved to be bogus. The business men are out a total of \$299. The biggest check called for the payment of \$62. All were drawn on the Pennsylvania Steel company, which is operating at the ship canal locks and presumably were issued to George R. Potts. The forger is believed to be a veteran at the business.

### Smallpox Case Concealed—

It was discovered by Health Officer Griffin, says the Soo News, that K. Fleming, 396 Eastward avenue, has been practically isolated in his home since the first of January with a case of smallpox, of which he is almost convalescent now. The health authorities are indignant over the fact that cases of this nature are concealed. Health Officer Griffin declared today that persons should report cases of symptoms as soon as they appear. He said also that the store of Mr. Fleming might be closed for a time.

### First Ice Is Cut—

The first ice of the season cut in the Escanaba harbor was harvested last week by the Flath Ice company for emergency use. Although the bay is not entirely frozen over the ice was eight inches in thickness and free from slush or snow. It was taken from a point in the bay opposite the merchants' dock and several hundred feet from the shore. Until ice has attained a thickness of at least eleven inches the regular ice harvest will not be started here, but the fact that eight-inch ice is already found in the bay is considered remarkable in view of the uniform high temperatures that have prevailed.

### Banks to Operate Under New Plan—

Both the Escanaba National bank and the First National bank will make application for the right to operate under the new federal reserve banking plan, as provided by the currency bill recently adopted by Congress. The directors of both institutions have re-elected officers for the coming year. Those of the Escanaba National are: John J. Stack, president; J. C. Kirkpatrick, vice president; M. N. Smith, cashier, and E. J. Norous, assistant cashier. The officers of the First National are: P. H. VanCleave, president; C. C. Royce, vice president; Leslie French, cashier, and E. G. Royce, assistant cashier.

### Upper Michigan Winners—

Schoolcraft county won one of the prizes in the Christmas red cross seal sale, according to the count which has just been made by the state secretary of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association. As a result the visiting nurse, which is to be supported by funds from the state association for one year, will be sent into Schoolcraft for one month's service free of charge from the county. Wayne county sold the largest number of seals of any of the competing counties, a total of 493,222, but the number of sales per capita was given, was only 7587. Kent county won first place in the contest with a total sale of 232,366 seal sales, a per capita sale of 1,459.

Philadelphia board of education is advertising for pupils for evening studies in one of the city's high schools.

Albert Berry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has raised in his greenhouse a lemon weighing 14 ounces.

G. F. Crandall, 74, of Norwich, Conn., believes he is the oldest surviving stage driver in the United States.

### THE PRICE SHE PAYS.

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful headache, dragging pains, head aches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.—Advertisement.

## Lake Linden--Hubbell

### DISTRIBUTING TAX BLANKS.

Deputy Revenue Collector informed on Income Assessments. Deputy Revenue Collector John R. Macdonald of Hubbell has received a supply of income tax blanks which are being distributed to persons whose income is sufficient to come within the provisions of the act. The blanks must be returned to the collector before March 1, the penalty for failure to comply with the order being a fine from \$20 to \$1,000.

The return must be made by every person, whether a citizen or alien, whose income is \$2,000 or over for the taxable year and also by every non-resident alien deriving an income from property owned and business, trade or profession carried on in the United States by him.

### ROADS AND POPULATION.

As a general rule a county that has good roads is a prosperous county, increasing in wealth and population. The United States office of public roads recently presented some comparative figures illustrating the influence of improved roads on county progress. In twenty-five counties, taken at random in twelve states, the number of inhabitants from 1890 to 1900 decreased 77,925, an average decrease of more than 2,900 for each county. The road improvement in these counties was only 15-10%, in the same states twenty-five other counties where the road improvement was 40 per cent during the same period were chosen for comparison. It was found that these had increased in population 778,283, an average of nearly 32,000 in each county. The figures show that the counties which have built good roads have gained heavily in population, while those which have neglected their highways have lost. Possibly there were other influences which contributed to the gain or loss of population, but it seems entirely reasonable to believe that the roads were the chief factor, especially as the office of public roads makes the claim that in other respects the two groups of counties were about equally matched. It is not surprising that a county which has no good roads should lose population. Progressive farmers are more likely to move away from such counties, and progressive farmers from elsewhere are not likely to take their places. Homeowners want the advantages of good roads and investors cannot be interested in land that is miles away from an improved thoroughfare. Land values increase where there is proper highway maintenance. They either decline or stand still in localities where road improvement is ignored. No county can expect continued prosperity if it neglects its roads.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### NEW AVIATION TESTS.

Applicants for Pilots' Licenses Must Know Business.

New York, Jan. 26.—Changes in the rules governing the tests conducted by the Aero Club of America for aviator pilot licenses, it was announced yesterday by the executive committee of the club, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Federation of Aeronautics Internationale, to go into effect this month.

One of the new requirements makes it necessary for an applicant to attain an altitude of 100 metres (328 feet) in one of the test flights, instead of 50 metres, as heretofore. In addition to that, he will in future be required to volplane to earth from that minimum altitude in making his final landing.

Under the old rules, the applicant did not have to shut off his motor power until just before reaching the ground, if he chose. The candidate no longer will have the privilege of continuing an altitude and distance test in one flight. He will have to make three distinct flights, one of which will be confined to the altitude test and the other two to cross-country flying.

### REVENUE CUTTERS SAVE 327.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The revenue cutter service salvaged property valued at \$10,697,710 and rescued 327 persons during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to an annual service report made public today.

### CONTEST ENDS THIS WEEK.

Enrollment in Athletic Association Shows Big Increase.

The membership campaign which was launched by the Torch Lake Athletic association recently, is already productive of results and a big increase in the enrollment is apparent. To stimulate interest in the club's activities, the membership fee has been reduced to \$1 and the admission fee of honorary members has been placed at \$5.

The campaign will conclude with a banquet at the Lake Linden hotel at which the hosts will be businessmen who are interested in the work of the association.

### LAKE LINDEN BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Ransome J. Taylor was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence and the body was shipped to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., for burial. A delegation of members of Lake Linden Aerle of Eagles, attended in a body.

Miss Sarah Kessler of Butte, Mont., is visiting in Torch Lake town.

Lawrence Lanouette has returned from Cobalt, Ont., where he has been located for the past three months.

Mrs. August Boudreau entertained at surprise party at her home last evening.

The marriage of Miss Anna Lepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Lepage, and Joseph Paquette, will be solemnized in the chapel of St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. Y. Raymond will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kirschner and children, who have been visiting in Hubbell for the past month, left yesterday for their home in Buffalo.

### PAYS \$6.256 FOR DOG FOOD.

Uncle Sam Expends Big Sum—Report Shows Oddsities.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Uncle Sam had to pay \$6,256.26 for dog food in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. This and many other unique features are contained in the first report of the chief of the quartermaster's corps of the army announced today.

According to the report, moonlight will save Uncle Sam just \$25,000 in 1914, if the estimates do not go astray, since it is proposed that all electric lights at the army posts shall be turned out when the moon is shining.

So the militia will not starve should it be called out for war and no cooks should be found among its ranks, a school for cooks is suggested at Fort Santa Houston with a capacity of 20 pupils at a time. The quartermaster corps support the officers of the quartermaster general, the commissary general and the paymaster general, effecting a saving of 49 officers and 825 men.

### IN ISHPeming

Statements of Ishpeming Residents are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Ishpeming are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Calumet.

John Dabbs, miner, 416 N. Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich., says: "I had lame-ness across my back and when stooping, sharp twinges seized me. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for these troubles and have always found the best of results."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Dabbs is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Dabbs had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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